

RESOLUTION NO. 2026 -

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NATIONAL CITY, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING A TECHNOLOGY DISRUPTION POLICY FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE RALPH M. BROWN ACT AND SENATE BILL 707.

WHEREAS, The Ralph M. Brown Act (California Government Code Sections 54950 et seq.) requires that meetings of the legislative bodies be conducted openly and that members of the public be afforded the opportunity to participate; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 707 (Stats, 2021, Chapter 70) clarifies that members of the public be afforded the opportunity to attend and participate remotely; and

WHEREAS, The City Council desires to ensure that City Council meetings, Planning Commission meetings and meetings of Boards, Commissions, and Committees are conducted in an orderly manner while preserving public access, transparency, and participation; and

WHEREAS, Technological disruptions may occur during teleconferenced or hybrid meetings that materially interfere with the ability of the legislative body to conduct business; and

WHEREAS, It is necessary to establish clear, content neutral procedures for addressing such disruptions in a manner consistent with state law.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NATIONAL CITY, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1:** That the City Council hereby authorizes the Adoption of City Council Policy No. 103, Disruption of Telephonic or Internet Service During Public Meetings, attached as Exhibit A to the staff report, which shall apply to all meetings of the City Council, Planning Commission, and all City Boards, Commissions, and Committees subject to the Brown Act.
- Section 2:** The presiding officer of each legislative body, with support from the City Clerk and IT staff, is authorized to enforce the Technology Disruption Policy during meetings.
- Section 3:** That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 7th day of April, 2026.

Ron Morrison, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shelley Chapel, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Heidi Skinner, Interim City Attorney